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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

No. CR 05-00334 SBA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAL BHATIA,

Defendant.

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LAL BHATIA,

No. C 09-05581 cw

Plaintiff,

v.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY,
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA,

JUDICIAL REFERRAL
FOR PURPOSE OF
DETERMINING
RELATIONSHIP OF
CASES

Defendant.

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Pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-12(c), this Court, sua sponte, refers the above-captioned cases to District Judge Saundra Brown Armstrong to consider whether these cases are related on the ground that the later-filed civil case arises from events that occurred in the earlier-filed criminal case. Parties shall file any response in opposition to or in support of relating the cases within five (5)

1 days of receipt of this Order.

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Claudia Wilken

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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LAL BHATIA,

Plaintiff,

Case Number: CV09-05581 CW

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
et al,

Defendant.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

That on December 15, 2009, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle located in the Clerk's office.

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Dated: December 15, 2009

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk
By: Sheilah Cahill, Deputy Clerk